

PRAIRIE NORTH SPRING 2024 LAY ACADEMY

Sat., April 27th

8 am to 5 pm

Sun., April 28th

1 to 4:30 pm



Cost \$25

Box lunch (Saturday only), snacks, water and coffee will be provided.

Freeport: Harmony UMC 2600 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport

Class Options: (one course per academy)

1 Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course: Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Book: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book* by Sandy Jackson, and Brian Jackson

2 United Methodist Polity (Life Together in the United Methodist Connection): This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for both the online and text version of this course.

Books: *The Method of Our Mission* by Prof. Lacey C. Warne and *Polity Practice and the Mission of The United Methodist Church* by Thomas E. Frank

3 Leading Worship: This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

Book: *Worshipping with United Methodists Revised Edition* by Hoyt L. Hickman

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller.
All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

Register Online:

umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-spring-2024-lay-academy

QUESTIONS?

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